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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 09/731,596
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SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

Group Art Unit : 2812
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Examiner : Yennhu B. Huynh

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below in the Three Parts of this Amendment and Response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~New title as required by Examiner.

Part 1 hereof presents the title where this amendment has been made with markings to indicate the changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Part 2 hereof presents the claims.

REMARKS

Part 3 comments on the above amendments, and the April 20, 2004 office action.



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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Amendment Transmittal Letter; Amendment and Response to First Office Action; Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EV417740850US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of July, 2004.

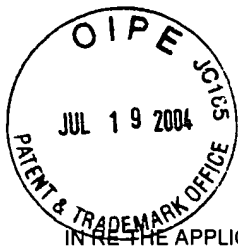
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

☒ Amendment and Response to First Office

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	15*	-	20	**	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	1*	-	3	***	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL:	\$0.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

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THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (TOTAL OR INDEPENDENT) IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER FOUND FROM THE EQUIVALENT BOX IN COL. 1 OF A PRIOR AMENDMENT OR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS ORIGINALLY FILED.


☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-2252. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.**

☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.

☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 19th day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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